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August 21, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

23 August 21, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
LOS ANGELES STREET OVER BIG DALTON WASH
IN THE CITY OF IRWINDALE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Los Angeles Street over Big Dalton Wash in the City of Irwindale.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested change in work related to the widening of an existing bridge with an increase in the contract amount of \$45,740, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0014324 – Los Angeles Street over Big Dalton Wash, for a schedule delay due to coring of piles, in the City of Irwindale, performed by Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order

changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

This project will be administered under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) covered by Agreement No. 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid grant funds will be used to finance approximately 73 percent of the project cost. This project is within the City of Irwindale (City). County-City Cooperative Agreement No. 75889 provides for the County of Los Angeles (County) to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project under the Federal HBP, with the City to finance the non-Federally reimbursable local agency's share of the project cost including the consultant services agreement. Funding is included in the First Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board on December 29, 2010, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the

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contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
August 21, 2012

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014324 – Los Angeles Street over Big Dalton Wash (in the City of Irwindale), Supervisorial District 1, Contractor: Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.

Project Description:

Widening of an existing bridge and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Schedule delay due to coring of piles \$45,740.00

Description of Change:

It is necessary to reimburse the contractor for impacts to its operation due to the coring of piles. The contractor was idled for 27 working days while attempting to hire a new subcontractor that could core and install the piles according the revised design.

The cost for this work was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

This project is administered under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) covered by Agreement No. 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid grant funds will be used to finance approximately 73 percent of the project cost. This project is within the City of Irwindale (City). County-City Cooperative Agreement No. 75889 provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project under the Federal HBP, with the City to finance the non-Federally reimbursable local agency's share of the project cost including the consultant services agreement. Funding is included in the First Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Road Fund Budget.

This change in work is included in the First Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount \$ 985,314.00

Changes in work previously approved by your Board	253.920.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Director under delegated authority	59,288.25
Change in work to be approved	<u>45,740.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u><u>\$1,344,262.25</u></u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	36%

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